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Examiner Mullen:

Below are the amendments that we plan on discussing with you today. We believe that the amendments to claim 1 will clearly overcome the rejections based on the Bardy references. We look forward to talking with you.

-Paul Sherburne

1. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:
- detection circuitry;
 - energy delivery circuitry capable of delivering a plurality of cardiac therapies comprising at least a tachycardia therapy, a bradycardia therapy, and an asystole prevention therapy;
 - therapy instructions stored in the energy delivery circuitry, the therapy instructions executable to direct delivery of the plurality of cardiac therapies;
 - one or more electrodes configured for subcutaneous, non-intrathoracic placement and for coupling to the detection circuitry and energy delivery circuitry;
 - detection circuitry configured to receive cardiac signals using the one or more electrodes and detect a tachycardia condition, a bradycardia condition, and an asystole condition using the cardiac signals;
 - and
 - a controller coupled to the detection circuitry and energy delivery circuitry, the controller, in response to a cardiac condition requiring treatment, executing at least some of the therapy instructions to coordinate delivery of a selected one of the tachycardia, bradycardia, and asystole prevention therapies, the asystole prevention therapy being delivered upon detection of the asystole condition.

X. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the controller is configured to execute at least some of the therapy instructions to stop delivery of the asystole prevention therapy when the asystole condition is no longer detected.